The

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki KOMATSU Group Art Unit: 2674

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Sir:

In reply to the February 3, 2005 Office Action, and further to the April 18, 2005 personal interview between Applicant's representative and Examiner Nguyen, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.